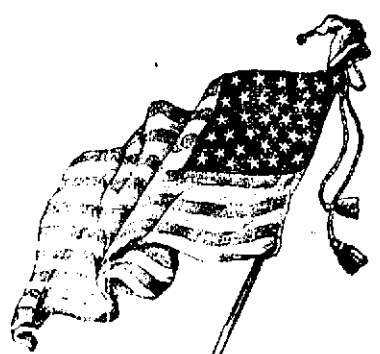


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Forward action Locks, Patent breech, Brass Mountings, former price,
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Tickets good returning up to and including
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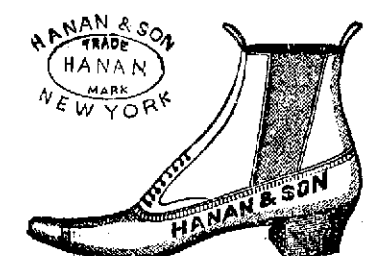
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Carpets made to order at short notice and
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Taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see for yourself.
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reka Springs, has necessitated the estab-
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Sleeping Cars daily, between St. Louis
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It will pay you to see the elegant dis-
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son's Winter Opening, Nov. 23 and
24. Polite waitresses will take pleasure
in showing goods. 25-4

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Pumps are the best force pumps made.
For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
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Don't buy an Overcoat before you see
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New Carpets, of the very latest pro-
ductions in Brussels, Velvets and In-
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Superior fast dye PLUSH CLOAKS,
that cannot be equalled for beauty and
cheapness. Don't buy until you look at
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WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

Questions Put to Pupils in the De-
catour Schools.

2d Examination, 3rd Grade—Nov. 5th.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. How many times 6 minutes are 60
minutes? Express 6 by its factors.

3. How many pecks in 7 bushels? Days
in 5 weeks?

4. If a bushel of chestnuts is worth \$7,
what are 6 bushels worth?

5. Seven chickens are in one yard and
15 in another, how many in both?

6. How many feet in 7 yards? In 5
yards?

7. William had 9 marbles and gave 1/2
to John, how many did John get?

8. What are the parts of 8? The fac-
tors of 8?

9. How many times can 8 bushels of
wheat be taken from a bin containing 60
bushels, and how many bushels will be
left?

10. Paid \$42. for 7 cords of wood?
How much was that a cord? 9bux26—

2d Examination, 4th Grade—Nov. 5.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. What is the sum of \$185.65, \$185.25,
\$347.75, \$275.15 and \$75?

3. Find the value of the following:
Eighty-five dollars fifteen cents, one hun-
dred forty-two dollars six cents, twelve
dollars three cents, 90 dollars ninety
cents, and seventy-five cents.

4. A man having \$2575.75, gave \$1250
for a house, and paid \$570.64 for repairs.
How much had he left?

5. Find the value of \$104.47 minus
\$75.92, and of \$50.20 plus \$76.81 minus
\$4.01.

6. A farmer having 700 bags sold 275
at one time, and 142 at another. How
many had he left?

7. Illinois contains 55872 sq. miles, and
Texas 26780 sq. miles. How much larger
is Texas than Ill?

8. A farmer sold a sheep for \$12.50 and
a pig for \$3.50. He received in payment
a live of bees worth \$7.00, and the re-
mainder in money. How much did he
receive?

9. Mr. Brown gave \$150 for a lot, \$175-
\$4 for lumber, and \$82.50 to a carpenter,
and then sold the house and lot for \$390.
50. What did he gain?

10. A bricklayer bought 5075 bricks at
one time, and 12000 bricks another.
He sold 3763 to one customer, and 4000
to another. How many had he left?

2d Examination, 5th Grade—Nov. 5.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Add ten thousand sixteen, twenty
thousand nine hundred twenty-five, forty
seven thousand six hundred thirteen,
seventy four thousand seven hundred six,
and one hundred thousand seven hun-
dred four.

3. Find the sum of \$847.50, \$987.25,
\$1074.75, \$1207.15, \$1093.15.

4. A regiment entered the service with
1088 men; 150 were killed in battle,
65 died of disease, 24 deserted, and 250
were discharged; how many remained?

5. From the sum of 2945 and 1894 take
their difference.

6. The dividend is 5292, and the divisor
is 63; what is the quotient?

7. A merchant bought 35 yards of cloth
for \$59 and sold it at \$2 a yard; how much
did he gain?

8. What prime factors are common to
54 and 72? What is their greatest com-
mon divisor?

9. What is the greatest common divisor
of 112, 140, and 168?

10. Divide the product of 14, 36 and
15 by the product of 7, 18 and 5.

2d Examination, 6th Grade—Nov. 5th.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Add 2874, 8921, 5327, 6423, 9724,
54827, 64524, 34788, 2917, and 27627.

3. If a chest of tea contains 64 pounds
and each pound is worth 70 cents, what
will the value of 18 chests?

4. If flour costs \$14 a barrel, how much
can be bought for \$1368?

5. Add 1/4, 4/5, 5/6, and 1/2.

6. A farmer owned a farm containing
35 1/2 acres. He sold to one man 12 1/2
acres and to another 15 1/2 acres. How
much had he left?

7. What is the cost of 16 1/2 yards of
ribbon at 62 1/2 cents a yard?

8. If a man earns \$2 1/2 per day, how
much can he earn in 31 1/2 days?

9. What will 12 1/2 pounds of honey cost
at 18 1/2 cents a pound?

10. A farmer owned 127 1/2 acres of land.
He sold 13 1/2 acres to one man and 14 1/2
acres to another. What would the re-
mainder be worth at \$37 1/2 per acre?

2d Examination, 7th Grade—Nov. 5th.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. From the sum of 676 and 54 take
their difference.

3. Divide 16 ten millionths by 25 thou-
sandths.

4. If 55 barrels of sugar cost \$74.75,
what will 37 barrels cost at the same
rate?

5. Lumber which cost \$1.75 per hun-
dred is sold at \$20 per thousand; what is
the gain per cent?

6. A boy sold a knife for seventy cents
which cost him fifty cents; what per cent
did he make?

7. A horse was worth \$175 in the fall,
and during the winter he increased in
value 17 per cent; what was he worth in
the spring?

8. A speculator bought two lots, each
a 1/2 acre \$2500; he sold them so as to make
33 per cent on the first lot, and to lose 17
per cent on the second. What was his re-
sult?

9. A house and lot cost \$3385. What
must they be sold for so that the owner
may gain 20 per cent?

10. A horse and buggy were sold for
\$150 which was one hundred and fifty
per cent of their cost. What did they
cost?

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE
In the Schools of Decatur for the Week
Ending Friday, Nov. 5th, 1886.

HIGH SCHOOL.

No. Days No. Days

Enrolled. Absent. Tardy.

J. W. Gibson 67 0 0 0

Mary W. French 67 0 0 0

Minnie A. Parker 67 0 0 0

Mary E. Vaughn 67 0 0 0

Anna E. Murphy 67 0 0 0

SANDHORN STREET SCHOOL.

Chas. L. Evans 67 0 0 0

Lizzie McGuire 67 0 0 0

Orellia Sikes 67 0 0 0

John E. Trice 67 0 0 0

Win. Boyer 67 0 0 0

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Belle W. Hobbs 67 0 0 0

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.

Lucy H. Montgomery 67 0 0 0

Edna Roddy 67 0 0 0

Nettie Hall 67 0 0 0

Anna E. Worley 67 0 0 0

ORCHARD STREET SCHOOL.

Edwin Philbrook 67 0 0 0

Bertha Norman 67 0 0 0

Mary C. Gregory 67 0 0 0

Mary E. Lusk 67 0 0 0

Sarah B. Sanderson 67 0 0 0

JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.

G. Anna Raymond 67 0 0 0

L. J. Anderson 67 0 0 0

Anna M. Wilson 67 0 0 0

Bettie C. Anderson 67 0 0 0

JASPER STREET SCHOOL.

Rosa E. Jordan 67 0 0 0

Robert Boyer 67 0 0 0

Clara Egan 67 0 0 0

Clara W. Boyer 67 0 0 0

JOHN T. BOWLES STREET SCHOOL.

John T. Bowles 67 0 0 0

Minnie Hagler 67 0 0 0

Laura Montgomery 67 0 0 0

Kate Scherick 67 0 0 0

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would say, and prove it if necessary, that
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our business, knowing how to buy, where
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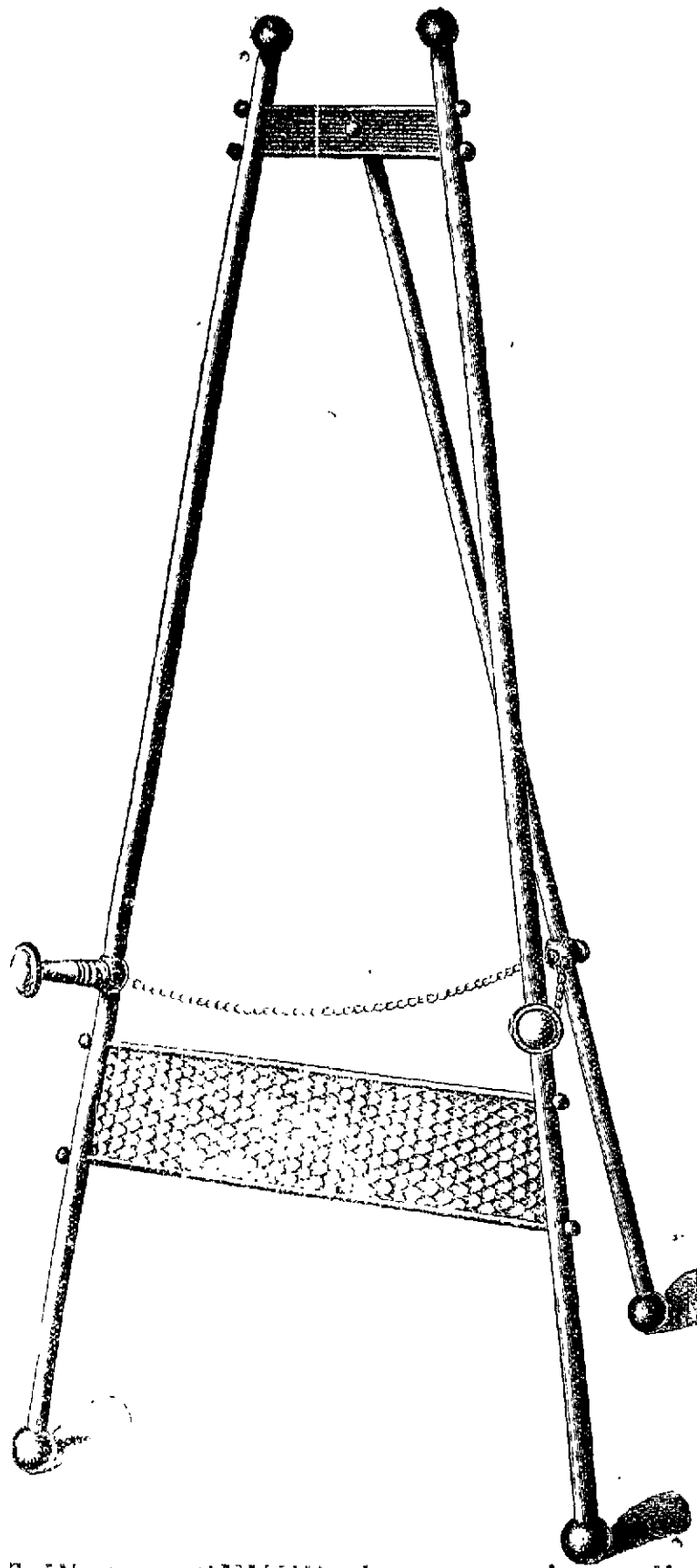
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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at
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Boys' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

It was cold enough last night to make ice.

GILMORE is coming with his great band.

See the "Soldier of Fortune" next Monday night.

SUNDAY evening services begin at 7 o'clock.

Onions fresh venison, just received, at Young Bros. meat market.

Boys' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

Onion court will begin again in earnest Monday next.

Rise up Niedermeyer, on the mound, for vegetables and groceries.

The roof for the \$10,000 county building was raised to-day.

Services at the opera house to-morrow evening as usual. The subject is "Cullied Buck."

Go to the Brunswick Billiard Hall and get a good cigar with every game of pool you play. Haworth Block.

Man's Cassimere Pants at \$2.50 at Stine's d&w

At a meeting of the ministers on Monday morning it was voted to have the evening services begin at 7 o'clock hereafter. Church goes will please remember this.

Folding beds at only \$20 at Dustman & Meyer's store.

This afternoon at the Downing track, Harry Starr will run against Charles Davidson in a 100 yards race for \$10 a side.

MILLER's new Oyster and Lunch Room is on Franklin street, next door to Brennan's stables, all refitted up in neat and handsome style. 6-43

The John Blum meat market building on East Eldorado street is now the prop-

In New Quarters.
The first floor of the Haworth building in the Masonic Temple block, at 350 North Water street, is now occupied by the Central Illinois Publishing Company, whose officers are: F. Nunemaker, Pres't; George Brown, Sec'y; E. McBride, Treasr; S. McBride, F. Nunemaker and Rev. T. N. March, directors. The company is engaged in selling popular subscription books, and does a large amount of correspondence. The books are published in Chicago, and Decatur is the general distributing point. The room has been fitted up in fine shape with stylish furniture. There are private offices and consultation rooms at the east.

Elect District Attorney.
This morning Attorney I. D. Walker got a letter from his brother, W. I. Walker, dated at Rapid City, Dakota, in which comes the news that Will was elected District Attorney for Pennington county, Dakota, on Nov. 2, by a majority of 150. The county gave a Republican majority of 287, but although Will is a Democrat, he was elected. His many Decatur friends will be glad to learn of his political success in his new home, where he is engaged in the practice of law and in the cattle business.

The Largest.
The firm of Dillehunt & Ferguson are now engaged in putting in the largest furnace in the city at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Powers. The furnace is heavy and sturdily built, and will make the large dwelling comfortable in the coldest weather.

Bangs as "St. Marc."
Monday night the popular tragedian, Frank C. Bangs, of Silver King fame, will appear at the opera house in "St. Marc," the Soldier of Fortune, supported by a powerful company. The story of the play is simple, yet full of strength. Lorenzo, Prince of Madeira, an old lover of Dionora, who has wedded St. Marc, by intrigue seeks to win her from her husband, who is a blind, big-hearted soldier. After many attempts he fails, but after a lapse of four years, during which St. Marc is in a dungeon, she at last agrees, believing her husband dead. Immediately after the ceremony, in which Dionora espouses the Prince, the son of one of his former enemies kills him just as the resurrected St. Marc is about to wreak vengeance on him for his villainy. Thus is the skeleton of the plot, but the play abounds with dramatic situations and sentimentalities with many beautiful lines. It is excellently well written, and throughout there is not a mark of feebleness. Originally the piece was somewhat longer, but Mr. Bangs has curtailed it, so that now it is all the dash and action of the French dramas. Popular prices. Secure your seats.

The Boogie Leeches.
They were about in Decatur on election day bleeding the candidates on both sides of the political fence. Those who claim to know, say the demands were simply disgusting, and it is said some

The Senatorial District Vote.
The official canvass of the vote cast in Logan county was completed Friday, and as there are some important changes in the footings, the REPUBLICAN gives below the revised official vote in the 23rd district on Senator and Representatives: MAOON COUNTY.

Johns, Rep.	2554
Pratt, Dem.	2501
Newcomer, Pro.	781
Plurality for Johns.	703
REPRESENTATIVE.	
Grason, Rep.	3297 1/2
Kretzinger, Rep.	1312 1/2
Pierce, Dem.	4170 1/2
Bullmeyer, Dem.	1094 1/2
Holton, Pro.	2647 1/2
Plurality for Grason.	1885
SENATOR.	
Johns.	2341
Pratt.	2770
Newcomer.	844
Plurality for Pratt.	439
Plurality in District for Johns.	703
REPRESENTATIVE.	
Grason, Rep.	3338
Pierce, Dem.	3350
Kretzinger, Rep.	7294 1/2
Bekemeyer, Dem.	7124 1/2
Holton, Pro.	4924 1/2
Total for Newcomer.	1125
Total for senator, 1125.	

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. N. Wood is now keeping books at Norman's steam laundry.

Darius Augst is slowly recovering from injuries lately received.

Hon. E. D. Blinn, of Lincoln, and Hon. John E. Eden, of Sullivan, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and Miss Rosa Judeen visited the public schools at Bloomington this week.

Mrs. Albert Dorsey, of El Paso, is in the city this week visiting Mrs. F. N. Wood.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, the new pastor of the United Brethren church, paid us a call this forenoon in company with A. Kramer. He will occupy the pulpit at the church to-morrow.

Hon. Seth Pratt, the youngest brother of Hon. E. B. Pratt, of this city, on Tuesday was the Republican candidate for state senator in the Litchfield, Conn., district. He was elected by a handsome majority.

Floyd Leuman and Charley Reising, of the old ball team, will remain in Little Rock until spring. They will tend bar at saloons. Charles Smith, the pitcher, has signed for next season with the St. Louis Maroons. Callender has gone to Greencastle to spend the winter.

THE LOST BOODIE.

By a LOCAL KOKO.
Air—Tittillow song, from the Mikado.
Way up on North Main street a Democrat sat,
Singing, boodie, dear boodie, sweet boodie,
And declared he was neutral and not Democrat;
Singing, boodie, dear boodie, sweet boodie.
But a tap on the shoulder—twas quite a surprise!
He breathed a quick breath and winked one of his eyes.
When a Democrat manager bade him arise.
Singing, boodie, dear boodie, sweet boodie.
He followed his leader down to the hotel,
Singing, boodie, dear boodie, sweet boodie,
And said to himself, "This may send me to h—ades!"
Singing, boodie, dear boodie, sweet boodie.

A LETTER FROM KANSAS.
What a Former Decatur Citizen Has to Say to Macon County People.

The following letter is from Mr. Lorenzo Crocker, a former resident of Decatur. While here he taught music and was a salesman at Washburn's grocery store.

SEBEN, CHAUTAUGUA CO., KAN., Oct. 30th, 1896.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Have been thinking that a few lines from southeast Kansas would be appreciated by the many readers of your valuable paper and have concluded to make the attempt in the way of a brief epistle, trusting that it might be read by some one who is dissatisfied with their location and is looking for

"Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the west,
Where free from toil and pain,
The weary soul can rest."

Those wishing a milder climate than Central Illinois, with good solid highways, with cheap lands from \$4 to \$8 wild and \$12 to \$30 for improved lands, can be accommodated here in Chautauque county, Kansas. By January 1, 1897, this county will have three separate and distinct railroads in operation crossing her domain—Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic railroads. Facilities for shipping the products of the county will be good. Excellent lumber of all kinds will be shipped from Arkansas for building. Wood is cheap at present and the railroads will furnish the coal which can be had for the "ducks." Many counties in Kansas cannot furnish a tree unless planted there by a settler; not so with Chautauque—who has hundreds of acres of good thrifty timber which is used in many ways besides for fuel. This county and climate is especially well adapted to fruit growing, all varieties do well; I might except the orange. Small fruits and vegetables, combined with stock growing and dairying, would be a good combination which would bring to those engaged in it a well-filled purse. There are many canyons, large and small, with timber growing in and about them, which furnish "natural shelter" for stock, and it is a cozier shelter furnished for stock in most of our western countries which consists of a three-wire fence. There are many acres of land here that never will be cultivated—too many rocks—but the land furnishes good grazing and some day will grow blue grass, etc. The rocks are put to good use in building houses, barns and fences. We have the lime and sand stone. The school system in Kansas is excellent, and the schools in the county are instructed by able teachers. The duties of county school superintendents are performed at present by a lady—Mrs. Kline, of this city.

The highways as a rule are good and will be improved as the county becomes settled. Seben, the county seat of Chautauque, contains a population of 1400. Two banks, four churches—Methodist, Baptist, Church of God and Christian. Elder Beckman, formerly of Central Illinois, is engaged with the Christian society, and is doing good work. During the past summer the merchants have been pulling down their old frame store buildings and erecting more substantial and convenient structures of limestone. The settlers are from all states of the Union. Many old soldiers can be met on every hand. The county is Republican in politics. The Republican, Democrat and Prohibition parties have each candidates nominated for the offices to be filled this fall. We think the "old reliable" will elect all nominated on its ticket. The Republican party may get "downed" by the Prohibitionists casting votes enough to throw the victory to the Democrats. Gov. Martin has said that from what information he can gather and from his own observations, the Prohibition law has done so much good that by no act of his shall the drug shops return to Kansas, and yet the Prohibitionists are not happy. Farmers begin to plant corn here the last of March or first of April. The drought the past summer was severe, the decided crops of all kinds. Haying was delayed until the grass could grow, which it did after the rains came. Many hundred tons of hay have been put in stack. Some are paying at present. Counties north and west of us have suffered more from the drought than Chautauque, which stood the drought exceedingly well. The towns and villages in the county are Ford, Chautauque, Elgin, Hart's Mills, Cedarvale, Clover

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